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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Van-Accessible Parking for Individuals with Disabilities -**
3 **Restrictions**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from parking a vehicle in a space designated
5 as a "van accessible" parking space for individuals with disabilities unless the
6 vehicle is a certain type of vehicle bearing a certain special registration plate,
7 removable windshield placard, or temporary removable windshield placard; and
8 generally relating to van-accessible parking for individuals with disabilities.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Transportation
11 Section 21-1006
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Transportation**

17 21-1006.

18 (a) Each parking lot that is constructed or altered after October 1, 1996 shall
19 conform with the requirements of the Maryland Accessibility Code adopted under §
20 12-202 of the Public Safety Article.

21 (b) A person may not park a motor vehicle in a space designated for the use of
22 individuals with disabilities unless:

23 (1) The vehicle bears a special registration plate, a removable windshield
24 placard, or a temporary removable windshield placard issued by the Administration
25 under § 13-616, § 13-616.1, or § 13-616.2 of this article or similarly by another state,
26 the District of Columbia, or another country; and

27 (2) The person is authorized to use the privileges conferred by the special
28 registration plate, removable windshield placard, or temporary placard under §

1 13-616, § 13-616.1, or § 13-616.2 of this article, or under the laws of another state,
2 the District of Columbia, or another country.

3 (C) A PERSON MAY NOT PARK A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A SPACE DESIGNATED AS
4 "VAN ACCESSIBLE" FOR THE USE OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES UNLESS:

5 (1) THE PERSON AND THE VEHICLE SATISFY THE APPLICABLE
6 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION; AND

7 (2) THE VEHICLE IS OF A TYPE CAPABLE OF REGISTRATION AS A CLASS
8 M (MULTIPURPOSE) VEHICLE.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
10 effect October 1, 2004.